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## THE HEART and HOME TALKS by Barbara Boyd

When we were children, it used to be: "Let's play Indian," "Let's play bear," "Let's play pirates," "Let's play," was a most familiar and enticing expression.

But when we grow up, "Let's play" becomes a part of the dead languages. And yet if some of the things we undertake to do as grownups could be undertaken in the "Let's play" spirit, what better results we would accomplish, and how much more enjoyment we would get out of the undertaking!

Many a married couple, for instance, could say "Let's play a home drama of self-improvement." It would accomplish the same purpose as nagging, or scolding, or twitting about unpleasant habits. But how much pleasanter it would be!

After marriage many a husband and wife starts in to reform the other. In fact, family life generally is looked upon by some as conferring the privilege of telling others of the family their faults. Things are said to each other by husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, that would never be said to the most intimate friends. Relationship to some seems to confer the right to criticize. Criticism is helpful. There's no doubt about that. Many a person has been told by some member of the family of a fault

## BANK MAN FAVORS ELECTION OF DIX

### A. B. Hepburn Comes Out for Democratic Nominee.

New York, Nov. 4.—A. B. Hepburn, president of the Chase National Bank, has sent a letter to the Democratic State committee, saying:

"I do think that if ever a political party, in its own interest as well as in the interest of the country, merited discipline and defeat, the Republican party does, and now is the psychological moment for the administering of such discipline.

"With all due respect to yourself and your profession," he continues, "I think it is time we had more business men elected to prominent executive positions, and fewer lawyers. The Democratic candidate, Mr. Dix, is very well known in your immediate vicinity and in this city as well, as a high-principled, conscientious, fair-minded, efficient, and successful business man. He has, in the course of a successful private career, evidenced the possession of marked executive ability, and I believe as governor of the State he will give the people, and the whole people, a good and efficient administration, and his training and experience he is better qualified for the office than his chief competitor.

"I think it would be to the interest of this great commercial nation to have men occupying gubernatorial chairs, as well as the President's, who know how to earn a dollar, and also how to save a dollar; who know from practical experience and contact how the great body of our people earn their living and the rigid system of economy they are compelled to practice to support themselves and their families.

Roosevelt is Scored.

"No Executive ever had such an opportunity to confer a lasting benefit upon the nation as Theodore Roosevelt did at that juncture, and with his popularity with the proletariat, proper legislation could easily have been accomplished. No attempt in this direction was made, nor did he seem to be impressed with the very favorable opportunity or the necessity for action.

"That is what I mean when I say that we should have some one in the Presidential chair who is familiar with commerce, trade, and finance, and who will devote some portion of his energy to upbuilding and uplifting instead of forever being disposed to disturb and tear down.

"With the record of the Republican party of this State as disclosed and known of all men, it seems to me the part of good business judgment and conservative common sense to have a change in the administration. Let the books be looked over, verified, and audited by competent people, who have no interest in concealing anything wrong which may be discovered. Suppose for a moment that the State of New York and all its varied interests were a private property, or under the control of a single individual. Do you think, under the circumstances, there would not be a change in the stewardship, or a change in the personnel of the party responsible for its management? Applying the same business judgment to the political situation of this State, that we do in the everyday conduct of private affairs, as well as the management of the quasi public interests entrusted to our charge, I am very strongly of the opinion that it is but duty as a citizen to vote for a change in the administration of our State affairs."

## MORNING CHIT-CHAT.

WHICH would you rather—What does that remind me of?

Oh, yes, I know—London Bridge—"which would you rather have, a gold house studded with diamonds or a gold pony cart and a milk white pony with gold shoes and a diamond harness?"

To return—which would you rather—hold a \$20-a-week position by virtue of ability, or a \$40-a-week position by virtue of good fortune?

Seems to me the logical answer to that is perfectly plain, and yet I know many men who virtually answer it the other way by worrying about a change of management.

I should think that any self-respecting man would be ashamed to worry about a change of management in his office.

For such a worry can mean but one thing—that he feels that his position depends partly on favor and not wholly on his ability to do his work.

Such a man probably thinks he is lucky in having a soft snap, but he isn't.

Quite the contrary.

Just the other day I heard a big business man say "There is no man I pity more than the man who is earning more than he is worth. He thinks he is lucky, but he really is just the opposite, for he is always in line for a big job, and once he's adrift with his false estimate of himself and his bloated standard of living, there is no telling when he'll get a chance to anchor again."

Does your position depend wholly upon your ability to do the work? If it does, no matter what you are getting, you have one big reason to be thankful. Admire, and emulate if you can, the man who is earning twice what you are because he has the brains to do so, but don't envy the man who is getting good money because he has a soft snap. Pity him. And above all things, don't worry about holding your position.

If you want to worry, worry about being capable of doing the work as perfectly as it could be done.

Remember that no change of management ever affects the thoroughly good worker.

Even if it should, it wouldn't matter, for the whole world has need of him.

As a wise philosopher of work puts it:

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

P. S.—You may have noticed that I omitted to name the "wise philosopher of work." I did that for a good reason. I don't know his name, and if any one can tell me from whom that quotation is taken I will be very grateful, for I have never been able to place it. It is often ascribed to Emerson, but the work is never cited, and the best Emerson scholar I know has been unable to find it in Emerson's writings. If any one can give me some information on this subject he will greatly oblige.

RUTH CAMERON.

## Washing Linen.

The best way to wash a skirt of tan-colored linen is to plunge it into water in which a handful or two of hay has been boiled. When the skirt has been washed in the prepared water—which should be only warm, not hot, when used with good white soap—it must be thoroughly rinsed and hung in the air to dry. If a little stiffening of gloss are desired, two tablespoonfuls of starch should be added to the rinse water, and the skirt should be ironed while damp.

## New Veilings.

The new veilings are, indeed, fascinating. They are exceedingly fine. In fact, it would not be at all difficult to draw an entire bolt of some of the flimsy materials through one's finger ring.

## A Sewing Tip.

You will find when sewing fine silk that quite often the seams are inclined to pucker when silk thread is used. The reason is made much smoother by gathering thread of the same color and size he used in the bobbin, with the silk thread above. Do not dampen such seams when pressing, for often water marks silk so that the stain cannot be removed.

## Hemming Napkins.

In hemming napkins, a small, even hem can be obtained by running the edge of the napkin to be hemmed through the smallest hemmer of the machine without being threaded. Press the hem back and overcast, placing stitches close. This is more rapid than the old way and saves pricking the finger.

## A Muff Holder.

Reverse the wires of a coat hanger, making them curve upward instead of downward. (One can get a wire and press it into shape if no hanger is available.) Make a long casing of satin ribbon and slip it over the wires until it is gathered neatly, then fasten with ribbon. This will conveniently hold the muff and keep it in shape, and the fur collar can be thrown over the other side.

## Embroidery Jabot.

For something new and dressy to wear with a linen shirt waist, the embroidered jabot at once suggests itself, since it is less perishable than dainty but short-lived laces.

One jabot of fine Swiss embroidery in the Valenciennes pattern was laid out on the neck to the waist line, gradually decreasing to a point. The material was gathered tightly, of course, and arranged in zigzag style down the narrow strip of lawn which served as its foundation.

## Novelties in Washington's Smart Shops

By DOROTHY AVERY HOWARD

The woman's work in the home has been reduced to a minimum by all kinds of household conveniences, but I doubt if any invention of the twentieth century has proved such a boon to the housekeeper as the fireless cooker we read so much about.

The woman who laughed at such an idea when it was first broached has become converted to its use, and now takes life easy while her cooker does the work. It is really marvelous how it operates, and if it accomplished nothing more than the saving of the gas bill it would be worth its price. There are many kinds of cookers on the market to-day. All have their good points, but one now sold by a furniture house in Seventh street, between D and E streets, is lined throughout with aluminum, of which the cooking utensils are also made, thus insuring against corrosion. The utensils are all of one piece, and will outlast any of the ordinary kind. The No. 3 stove has two compartments, and is a good size for the average family. The firm which controls its sale in Washington will place one of its stoves in your home on trial, if you will just say the word and pay a small deposit to insure good faith.

A firm in F street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, which imports many novelties in pottery, brass, porcelain, and so on, has a varied and unusually attractive assortment of chafing dish outfits, which are most complete. One of the most practical is the kind which has a separate stove part, so it can be utilized for ordinary purposes. Some very artistic sets of copper have oblong trays of Cretan walnut, lined with glass, on which is the chafing dish, a half dozen plates, the knife, fork, and spoon, and other articles necessary to make a rarebit. A very handy thing is the auto basket, with the chafing dish, alcohol bottle, percolator, and double boiler—enough utensils to provide a hearty meal.

An opportunity to buy a good rain coat for the price of a cheap one is now offered the patrons of a well-known rubber goods firm in F street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, whose entire stock is advertised at greatly reduced prices.

New ascot ties for the "tailor-made" girl are of white linen with Persian designs embroidered in the ends.

These, with a stock, may be had for 50 cents at the neckwear counter of some of the department stores.

A men's fur-trimmed shop in F street near the corner of Fourteenth street is showing some very swaggy hats for women, of imported velours. A riding hat of English design, with a flat crown and the brim turned down, instead of the conventional derby hat commonly seen, is of felt, and priced at \$6.

Pretty new ideas in floral place cards are to be seen in a printing and engraving establishment in New York avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. They represent single blossoms of all varieties of flowers used for decorations at luncheons or dinners, the roses, chrysanthemums, carnations, orchids, and other kinds being shown at prices from 50 cents to \$1 a dozen. Other pretty cards have garlands, bouquets, or baskets of flowers which may be hung on the wine glasser. The latter cost a little more money, some of the prettiest being \$2 a dozen.

A new bowl for serving whipped cream is shown by a jeweler in F street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. It is of cut glass, and fits in a stand of pierced silver, and with it is sold the ladle commonly used.

Rain coats—the kind that the rain won't come through—out on the newest lines, are for sale by a haberdasher in New York avenue, near Fourteenth street, for \$12.50.

Velvet boots that are nobby and will wear, having a durable backing, are sold at a fashionable shoe shop in F street, near Fourteenth street, for \$4.50 a pair.

A jewelry firm in F street in the vicinity of Eleventh street has just received some new coffee and liqueur sets which are German importations and very attractive. They are made of birch wood with racks which hold the cups and saucers and the tiny cognac glasses. They come in several sizes, from those which will serve just two persons to any size one likes. The sets are carried by their handles of brass, which make them very convenient.

A department store in G street, near Eleventh, has now a splendid assort-

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## END OF POTASH TROUBLE.

**Americans in Germany Demand a Definite Answer.**

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The potash negotiations have reached an acute stage. The Americans interested expected that a decisive reply in regard to a settlement of the American demands would be received to-night. As this has not occurred they have called a final meeting at noon tomorrow. If by that time no satisfactory reply is received they will pack up with the view to departure.

They have been seven weeks in Berlin and will stay no longer.

## COUNTY TREASURER QUILTS.

**E. W. Carpenter Resigns Post at Harrisonburg, Va.**

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harrisonburg, Va., Nov. 4.—E. W. Carpenter, treasurer of Rockingham County, resigned to-day. His resignation was accepted by the supervisors, and a successor will be appointed by Judge T. N. Haas, of the Circuit Court. Recently expert accountants found a shortage of \$3,600 in the treasurer's books, all of which has been made good.

## HARMON ASSAILS HARDING.

**Declares Republican Candidate is Tool of the Ohio Boss.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 4.—In the last Democratic rally here before the election Gov. Harmon and Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, were the speakers in Music Hall before several thousand persons. Gov. Harmon reiterated his former assertions that Warren G. Harding had repeatedly shown his devotion to Boss Cox in the past, and only last Tuesday declared himself in favor of home rule for Cincinnati after a conference in this city with the boss.

Gov. Harmon showed by the legislative records that Harding had opposed anti-boss legislation. He agreed that it could not be expected that Harding would be less devoted to Cox should he be elected governor after having been nominated by the boss himself.

## CHINA PARLIAMENT IN 1913.

**Official Edict Makes Date of Organization Earlier.**

Peking, Nov. 4.—China is to have a parliament three years hence instead of at the later date fixed by the late Emperor Kwang-Su. The decision is announced in an imperial edict as the result of the report of the government council, to which was referred the memorial of the new assembly, praying for the establishment of a popular parliament at the earliest possible moment. The council favored the memorial almost unanimously.

The edict says the throne has inherited cohesiveness with Kwang-Su's programme, not daring to deviate therefrom, but, realizing that conditions are changing and the situation becoming critical, it recognized the necessity for hastening the constitution. After exhaustive deliberations, it decided to open a parliament three years hence. This date cannot be changed, as it is chosen in the best interests of the empire.

## Across the Continent.

At Kendall Baptist Church, Ninth street, between B and C streets, southwest, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Lilly Kelm and the Misses Frances and Emma Guschinsky will give a travel talk, illustrated with stereoscopic views, on their trip through the Colorado Rockies, Utah, Yellowstone Park, Idaho, Seattle, Alaska, down the Pacific coast to San Francisco and Los Angeles to the Grand Canyon.

## Meeting for Men To-morrow.

Dr. George F. Pentecost, of New York City, will deliver the sermon address at the second of the Sunday theater meetings for men, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., in New National Theater, to-morrow afternoon. The subject will be "The Crisis."

## A grower in Orleans County, N. Y., declined \$9,000 for 3,000 barrels of apples.

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married his deceased wife's sister while  
still in mourning. While on his honey-  
moon, a friend of his, whom he had not  
seen for a long time, met him in a res-  
taurant. The friend, after being intro-  
duced to the bride, said sympathetically:  
"But who are you in mourning for, old  
man?"  
"For my sister-in-law," was the deli-  
cate reply.

**Tea Gowns.**  
A lovely little tea gown, which con-  
tains an idea for the woman with a  
similar garment to make over, is of pale  
turquoise satin, draped in empire style,  
and veiled with gray crepe de chine,  
hemmed with a finger's width of gray  
squirrel fur. The veiling is held in place  
over the underbody by a fleur-de-lis of  
seed pearls at the waist.